

losses of permitting the elder member of the firm, who was an aged man to retire at his son's desire. At the American curatives it was said that the dealings in American securities in Frankfort were very small.

TROUBLES IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Assignment Made by Cotton and Grain Brokers—Bankruptcy Petitions and Schedules.

Tarrant & King, a corporation, brokers in cotton and grain, made an assignment without preferences yesterday to Arthur A. Hill. The company was incorporated in 1902 with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$5,000 was paid in. The original president was P. Tarrant King, who came from Birmingham, Ala. He retired shortly after and was succeeded by Alfred C. Goodwin.

Schedules in bankruptcy of Leopold Fincus, manufacturer of shoes at No. 490 West Fourteenth street, show liabilities \$29,523 and assets \$17,963. M. J. W. Walker, grain dealer, formerly in business at No. 112 Beekman street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$6,284 and no assets.

Schedules in bankruptcy of New York Five Brothers, hardware dealers at No. 2,195 Fifth avenue, filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$4,886 and assets \$1,415, consisting of debts due.

Schedules in bankruptcy of Samuel E. Jacobs, dry goods, No. 9 Division street, show liabilities \$12,200 and no assets.

Judgments.

The following judgments, for \$600 or more, were filed yesterday, August 25, 1908, the first name in each case being that of the debtor:

Brown, Charles A., and John Fleming—Fire National Bank, \$1,301.

Case, David R., and Charles H. Porterfield, trustee—Union Bank of Brooklyn, \$1,301.

McKee, George, and others, members of Hopatcong and Texas Central Railway Company—F. P. Scott and another, \$610.

COMMERCIAL MARKETS.

Cotton Prices Very Firm—Coffee Fairly Active—Wheat and Corn Lower—Provisions Weak with Grain.

Unusual activity marked the trading in cotton yesterday, and prices, as a rule, were very firm.

The market opened firm at an advance of from 7 to 14 points on all options except August, which was dull, and closed barely steady and net 15.

To 26 points higher on the crop options. Because of a "watching" operation, cotton was fairly active, and the market showed a tendency to move to 5 points lower, with the close on the same basis.

There was a general bearish condition both wheat and corn closing lower, with the former down to 1/2 of a cent, and corn's from 3/4 to 1/2 a cent.

Provisions were up a penny each, with the grain market unchanged.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 283 cars; flour, 150 bags; oats, 25,000 bushels.

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